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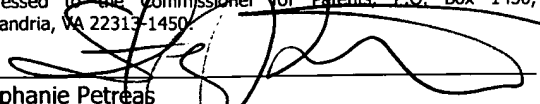
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Exhibit A is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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